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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 187743

E.O. 11652 ADS, DECLAS 7/29/76

TAGS: EINV, EMIN, CG

SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: ALUMINUM IN LOWER ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA'S T-5997, 7/3/75; STATE'S T-179521,

7/30/75

1. AS A FOLLOW UP TO PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH AMAX CONCERNING THE SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY, MR. CHARLES R. SELF, MANAGER OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, ALUMAX INC., 400 S. EL CAMINO REAL, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94402, TELEPHONE 415-348-3400 HAS ADVISED COMMERCE THAT HIS FIRM ALUMAX IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THIS MATTER WITH MR. KAHL. ALUMAX IS DESCRIBED AS THE "RIGHT ARM" OF AMAX RELATIVE TO ALUMINUM INTERESTS. IT IS 50 PEERCENT OWNED BY AMAX, AND THE BALANCE IS HELD BY JAPANESE INTERESTS, PRIMARILY MITSUI AND CO.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY ALUMAX'S INTEREST TO KAHL AND INSURE FOLLOW UP. KISSINGER

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